



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

March 26—Bells; Choir

March 27—Chapel Prayer; FCC Meadowbrook Tutors

March 28—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH)

March 29—G.S. Troop 3591 (FH)

March 30—Worship; 5th Sunday Meal; Almost Yoga

March 31—Mon. Morning Men's (FH); Boy Scouts (FH)

April 1—Search Team (Cornerstone Rm.); Lenten Series (Chapel); Faith In Him; Cubs (FH)

April 2—Esther Group; Bells; choir

April 3—Chapel Prayer; FCC Meadowbrook Tutors; Art League (Lounge); Northaven Group 1 (FH)

April 5—CMF Breakfast

April 6—Worship; Seder Meal Display; Almost Yoga; G.S. Troop 31 (Cornerstone Rm.)



March 30, 2014—5th Sunday Meal
immediately following Sunday worship in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be serving chicken patties on a bun, chips, BBQ beans, a veggie tray, beverages and dessert.

If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, you can still do so at the door this Sunday. The price for adults is \$5.00 each OR \$3.00 if you bring two food items for our food boxes.

Rev. Raymond's Reflections

Lent



This week we will begin to journey with Jesus for his final week in Jerusalem. As Jesus is traveling, he talks about the Kingdom of God and what will happen to the Son of Man. When I was in seminary, one of my professors gave us an assignment on the first day. The assignment was to write a five page paper on what it means when we say, "thy kingdom come" each Sunday when we recite the Lord's Prayer. Needless to say, it was a difficult assignment – but a valuable one.

We often toss about phrases like "Kingdom of God", "peace on earth" and "the second coming", but we take very little time to think and to reflect on what they really mean. What does the Kingdom of God mean to you? What would it look like? How would the world be transformed? As we continue on this Lenten journey, I would invite you to think about these questions and to ponder what Jesus is asking us to do. Maybe this Sunday when you're saying the Lord's Prayer, you'll have a better picture when you say, "thy kingdom come".

Yours in Christ, Rev. Raymond

Scripture for the Week: : Matthew 20: 20-28



8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Rev. Raymond
Interim Minister



Lenten Series

"The Last Week of Jesus"

Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel on:

April 1st & 8th

Feel free to attend any or all dates.

Seder Meal Display

Sunday, April 6th — During Koffee Klatch

Christian Ed will have a display showing...
"What a Seder Meal Is".

Individuals will be available to answer questions.



**Sharing the Good News of God's Love through
Faith, Worship, Service and Community**



Remember When

...song lyrics told a story
...big bands were in the ballrooms
...we dressed up to go out
Ladies plan to "Remember When"...

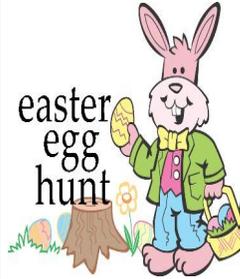
At Fairview Christian Church for the annual
CWF SPRING FLING
Thursday, April 24th

6:00 p.m. Social
6:30 p.m. Dinner

Entertainment...
Music of the 1950's by the Terry T Combo

Tickets are \$10 each & will be on sale Sundays — March 30th, April 6th & April 13th — at the table that will be set up just outside of the Fellowship Hall..

When you purchase your tickets you can also make your table reservation — or contact Janet T. or Dorothy H.



Fairview's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday—April 19th
at 10 a.m.

Need to receive candy donations no later than Sunday, March 30th.

You may leave your candy donation in the church office.

Also we'll need some volunteers to help with the event on **April 19th. If you can volunteer to help 'hide' eggs & can be there by 8:45 a.m.,** please contact Tom P.

Saturday — April 5th
CMF monthly breakfast will start at 8:00 a.m.

Come join Fairview men for great food & fellowship. Bring your friends & neighbors.



Every year Fairview participates in the Festival of Sharing that takes place each fall in Sedalia, MO.



A good portion of the participation is the school kits/book bags that we box up to take down to the Festival of Sharing.

In preparation of that upcoming Festival—we are in need of boxes—not just any boxes. We will need approximately 40 boxes (w/lids), the kind of boxes that holds 10 reams of 8 1/2 x 11 paper.

So if you have access to these types of empty boxes, please bring them up to Fairview between now & August. Thanks!



Doughnut Sunday In April DATE CHANGE

Doughnut Sunday in April will be April 6th.
This is for April only—thanks!

Slice of Summer Fun April Meeting

Mark your calendar for a pre-planning meeting for the upcoming Slice of Summer Fun.

The meeting will be Wed., **April 9th at 3:30 p.m.** in the Cornerstone Room.

If you are unable to attend but would like to help, please reach out to Tom P.



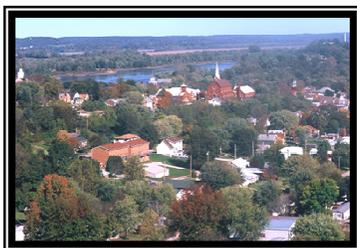
Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries, we will meet at Fairview on Monday **April 7th** at 4:15 p.m.

Then we will leave by 4:30 p.m. to get there.



April 15, 2014
FCC Mission's Day Trip

Postponed



**Fairview Christian
Church
Classic Crowd
1-Day Trip
May 29, 2014
Hermann, MO**

Nestled along the banks of the Missouri river the city of Hermann is a picturesque German community offering old-world hospitality & quiet change of an earlier time.

We will depart from Fairview's parking lot on Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 a.m.

Cost of the trip is \$75 person which includes transportation, all tours & lunch:

- Lunch at Stone Hill Winery followed by a visit to one of the wine tasting rooms if you desire
- 1:00 p.m. A visit to the German School Museum which was built in 1871
- 2:00 p.m. A bus tour of the city with a local guide
- 2:30 p.m. A visit to the Deutsheim State Historic site
- 3:30 p.m. Tour & tasting at the Hermann Wurst Haus where there will be a tour of the processing area; samples will be available
- 4:30 p.m. We will leave Hermann & should be back to Fairview between approx. 7:30-8:00 p.m

Reservations DEADLINE is Tues., May 20th.

For reservations call Mildred C.

SAVE THE DATE

**CWF Ladies Day Out
May 15, 2014**

At the Vivilore Courtyard Dining,
Antiques & Art



18015 E. Winner Road, Independence, MO 64052

Charlene S. will be taking reservations after Easter.



Thank You to Fairview!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful church family where we have enjoyed your love & support for almost 50 of those 60 years we celebrated last Sunday.

We thank you for the beautiful cards from those attending our anniversary celebration, as-well-as so many from those unable to attend.

Our family was surprised & delighted that the minister who conducted our wedding service, Rev. Otis P—(a.k.a. Dr. Bob H.) was able to attend. We thank him for sharing his thoughts of that eventful day.

Many of you were instrumental in giving our children the foundation for their Christian faith, & for this we are grateful as well. May God continue to bless all of you.

—Ernie & Bonnie T.

Thank you, from Fairview, to the CWF for their 'spring' cleaning of the kitchen & pantry recently.

There were approx 15 ladies & one gentleman participating & did a wonderful job.



Congratulations

To Dalton M. the son of Mike M.

Dalton recently received the George C. Marshall Award during an awards ceremony at the Marshall Center in Lexington, VA.

The award is presented annually to the most outstanding senior Army Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets in military science studies & leadership values in each battalion at the host universities or colleges. This is a national award & the highest award an ROTC cadet can receive.

Dalton currently attends Mo. State University in Springfield.